In Loving Memory

Vivian I. Jackson

An Amazing Woman

SUNRISE: October 20, 1924 • **SUNSET:** October 19, 2016

~ Services ~

Friday, October 28, 2016

11:00 AM

Sunset View Cemetery & Mortuary

101 Colusa Avenue

El Cerrito, CA 94530

Pastor Lorraine McNeil | Officiant

GOD SAW YOU WERE GETTING TIRED

God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered "Come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you,
As you slowly slipped away,
And though we loved you dearly,
We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating,
Your tired hands put to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

OBITUARY

Vivian I. Jackson passed away peacefully in Castro Valley, CA on October 19th, just a day before her 92nd birthday, following a sudden illness. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Vivian was born in Longview, TX and was the only child of Gloria D. Walton and William Walton, who both preceded her in death. Her strong faith in the Lord Jesus was present throughout her life. Vivian graduated with honors at 17 from I. M. Terrell High School in Longview, TX and entered Butler College in Tyler, TX to pursue her education. She met the love of her life and married, Arthur D. Jackson 1942 and their union lasted 60 years.

He preceded her in death in 2002. They were the parents of three children; Gloria A. (Jackson) Toney, Ahmad M. Allah (Arthur D. Jackson, Jr.) and Susan L. (Jackson)-Byrd. After moving to the Bay Area, Vivian began her illustrious career at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland, and retired after 33 years in 1984.

Vivian served as an Elder in her church, Community Reformed of Oakland, CA. She served on numerous auxiliaries, boards, and delegations until her health declined.

Vivian leaves to mourn many family and friends including her (3) children, (6) Grandchildren, (12) Great-Grandchildren and (6) Great-Great Grandchildren.

She is deeply loved and will be missed by many.

One of Vivian's charities was Tutwiler Community Education Center. Please visit their website to make a donation in her honor - www.tutwilercenter.org

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Mr. Benton Smith
Pianist/Soloist

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Greeting.....Pastor Lorraine McNeil
Genesis United Methodist Church

Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Robbie G. Robinson
Community Reformed Church

Solo..... "The Lord's Prayer"
Ms. Gurthie Johnson

Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently*Soft Music

Reflections.....Family and Dear Friends

Resolutions.....Deacon Barbara Frierson
Community Reformed Church

Eunice Harris
Church Women United

Vivian's Favorite Scriptures.....Ecclesiastes 3:1- 8
Isaiah 40:31
Rev. Robert D. Collier

Solo....."May the Work I've Done Speak for Me"
Mr. Benton Smith

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Lorraine McNeil

Solo..... " To God be the Glory"
Ms. Gurthie Johnson

Benediction..... Pastor Lorraine McNeil

Recessional

Acknowledgments from the family

We wish to thank you most sincerely for your support in our time of bereavement. Your gentle sympathy and practical kindness will be remembered with great affection and gratitude.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eric Fuller
Devalon Fuller
Anthony C. Jackson
Ernest P. Mallory, II
Todd Moore, II
Bruce E. Perry
Matthew J. Toney
Marcus S. Toney

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INTERMENT

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REPAST

Community Reformed Church
Following the Interment

Program Designed by: Courtney Crenshaw